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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants submit this response to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2006, due for response on or before November 18, 2006. Enclosed please find a request for a two-month extension of time and fee to bring the date for response to January 18, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims and begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Appendix A is the manufacturer's product information sheet and begins on page 15 of this paper.

Appendix B is the Sigma-Aldrich detergent product index and begins on page 17 of this paper.

Appendix C is the Tissue Engineering article and begins on page 23 of this paper.